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WARRIORS VISIT MCGILL FOR PLAYOFF BERTH AND SHAUGHNESSY CUP

Loyola's Football Warriors visit McGill Redmen this Saturday afternoon for their most important game this season. Game time is 2p.m. at Molson Stadium.

In order for the Warriors to finish in second place and thereby gain a playoff berth, they must defeat the Redmen on Saturday or University of Quebec at Trois-Rivieres must lose to CMR. Most experts feel that U.Q.T.R. will handle CMR with little difficulty, so it's up to the Warriors to determine their own fate.

McGill has already clinched first place in the Q.U.A.A. with a 5-0-0 record. In the first meeting of the two squads earlier in the season, the Warriors took an 11-6 lead into the fourth quarter only to be blitzed by three McGill touchdowns in the final frame. The final score was 27-11 for the Redmen.

Saturday's game will take on added significance by the fact that to the winner will go the coveted Frank "Shag" Shaughnessy Memorial Cup. The Cup, donated by Canadian Schenley Distilleries Ltd., is awarded on an annual basis to the winner of the spirited inner-city rivalry.

Following last weekend's come-from-behind victory over Bishop's (23-17), the Warriors hope to have the momentum necessary to carry them past the strong McGill squad.

WARRIOR ICEMEN BACK FROM MARITIME TOUR HOST OTTAWA FRIDAY NIGHT

The Warrior hockey team travelled to the Maritimes this past weekend for a four game tour against the best teams in the Bluenose Conference.

Playing four different clubs on successive days at four different locations, the Warriors compiled 2 wins, 1 loss, and a tie. The victories came against the two highest rated clubs, defending Bluenose Champion St. Mary's Huskies (4-3) and the Moncton Blue Eagles (2-0). The Warriors lost to the improved St. F.X. X-Men (7-5) with backup goaltender Guy Bellavance playing his first game in 3 years between the pipes. The final game against the University of P.E.I. Panthers saw a tired Warrior team outplay and outshoot the Islanders 50-20 but a P.E.I. goal scored with one minute to play saved a tie for the young, spirited Island team.

Outstanding players on the tour were defenseman Glen Surbey who collected three goals, Steve Benoit and Doug Lynch with 2 goals each and Dan Fournier who played brilliant goal against St. Mary's and Moncton.

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In summary, the trip was a complete success from the stand-point of excellent experience. Everyone contributed something to the team and there was improvement shown each game. The Warriors outshot their opponents in every game but one (St. Mary's), and outplayed their opposition in every game. Fournier displayed all-star potential in goals, something which was absent last year, and the defense corps proved they have developed poise over last season.

The Warriors are now getting set for Friday's exhibition clash against the Ottawa Gee Gees at Loyola at 7:30p.m.

SOCCER WARRIORS GO FOR 50th CONSECUTIVE
LEAGUE GAME WITHOUT A LOSS

The 1973 version of the Loyola Soccer Warriors, undefeated and untied (9-0-0) in league play, finish off their Q.U.A.A. season this Saturday afternoon when they visit Laval University. The Warriors already have clinched another Q.U.A.A. title and are looking toward the National Championships to be played at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland, on Nov. 9, 10 and 11.

The Loyola squad will not only be shooting for an undefeated season but also for an unprecedented 50th consecutive league game without a loss. The last Warrior set-back in league play occurred way back in 1967.

The Warriors will go into Saturday's contest bolstered by the addition of National Team player Jim Corsi. Corsi, an amateur member of the Montreal Olympiques last summer, had his eligibility contested but has recently had his amateur status confirmed and is eligible for Q.U.A.A. play as well as for the Nationals.

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